

Amendments to the Claims

1-11. (Canceled).

12. (Original) A method of repelling animals from a plant, comprising the steps of:

providing a repellent, said repellent including at least 40 weight percent shellfish waste material,
placing said repellent on a plant.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said step of placing said repellent on said plant comprises placing said repellent on a region of a plant chosen from the group consisting of a plant leaf, a plant needle, a plant branch, a plant root zone, and a plant bark.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said step of placing said repellent on said plant comprises placing said repellent on a substrate and then placing said substrate on said plant.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said substrate comprises a material chosen from the group consisting of mylar, plastic, and vinyl.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said substrate comprises a tube placed on a root zone of said plant and extending upwardly therefrom and around a remainder of said plant.

17. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said repellent further includes a binding agent chosen from the group consisting of clay, ground corn, corn oil and alfalfa.

18. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said shellfish waste material is chosen from the group consisting of crab, lobster, mussel, shrimp, clam, oyster, and mixtures thereof.

19. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said step of placing said repellent on said plant comprises placing an adhesive on a portion of said plant, and then placing said repellent on said adhesive.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said adhesive is non-phytotoxic and is chosen from the group consisting of water and glue.

21-29. (Canceled).

30. (New) A method of repelling animals from a plant, comprising the steps of:

providing a repellent including shellfish waste material and a binding agent; and
placing said repellent on a plant.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, prior to the step of placing said repellent on a plant, further comprising mixing said repellent with a liquid to make a liquid repellent.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said step of placing said repellent on a plant comprises spraying said liquid repellent directly on a plant.

33. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said liquid is chosen from the group consisting of water, glue and paint.

34. (New) The method of claim 30, prior to the step of placing said repellent on a plant, further comprising the step of wetting said plant, and wherein said step of placing said repellent on a plant comprises placing said repellent on said wetted plant.

35. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said shellfish waste material comprises at least 40 weight percent of the repellent.

36. (New) A method of repelling animals from a plant, comprising the steps of:

providing a repellent including ground shellfish waste material and a binding agent; and

placing said repellent on a plant.